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Australia – February 9, 2009

3038c	$2.75	Souvenir sheet with unidentified mushroom in selvedge	

Burundi – 2007

782	1300f on 120f [SC#692]	*Russula sejuncta*	Russlaceae

Ivory Coast – December 28, 2005

1168	220fr	*Marasmius zenkeri*	Tricholomataceae
1169	250fr	*Cantharellus rufopunctatus*	Cantharellaceae

Malta - March 27, 2009

1355	5¢	*Laeitporus sulphureus*	Polyporaceae
1356	12¢	*Montagnea arenaria*	Secotiaceae
1357	19¢	*Pleurotus eryngii*	Polyporaceae
1358	26¢	*Inonotus indicus*	Hymenochaetaceae
1359	$1.57	*Suillus collinitus*	Boletaceae

Togo – February 23, 1999

1882o	100f	*Ganoderma lucidum*	Ganodermataceae
1882p	150f	*Cantharellus lutescens*	Cantharellaceae
1882q	200f	*Lactarius deliciosus*	Russulaceae
1882r	300f	*Amanita caesarea*	Amanitceae
1882s	400f	*Cortinarius violaceus*	Cortinariaceae
1882t	500f	*Amanita rubescens*	Amanitaceae
1882u	1000f	*Clitopilus prunulus*	Entolomataceae

Errata – family name omitted in previous listing:
Korea, North – May 8, 2008

4744	50w	*Armillariella mellea*	Tricholomataceae
4745	135w	*Macrolepiota procera*	Agaricaceae

Note: If you collect stamps picturing items which look like mushrooms – but aren't – a recent 7 stamp set from Georgia (focused on viticulture- grape growing) includes a 0.9€ stamp with a doorknocker which beautifully mimics a mushroom viewed from below.



A native of Yugoslavia, Montreal artist Ernst Roch has been a creative contributor to Canadian graphic design ever since his arrival in Canada in 1953. In addition to the works he has done for the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Montreal Olympic Games, Roch has designed several Canadian postage stamps, including the celebrated series on locomotives (1983-1986). He has also served as a member of the Stamp Advisory Committee (1975-1980).

For this set of four stamps on Canadian mushrooms, Roch used gouache to paint his vividly coloured illustrations.

Originaire de Yougoslavie, l'artiste montréalais Ernst Roch évolue dans le monde du design canadien depuis son arrivée au pays en 1953. En plus des nombreuses oeuvres qu'il a produites notamment pour le Centre national des arts d'Ottawa, le Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, celui de l'Ontario et les Jeux olympiques de Montréal, Ernst Roch a dessiné plusieurs timbres-poste canadiens dont la fameuse série sur les locomotives de 1983 à 1986. M. Roch a également siégé au Comité consultatif sur les timbres-poste de 1975 à 1980.

Ernst Roch a utilisé la gouache pour peindre dans des couleurs vives ce jeu de quatre timbres sur les champignons canadiens.

Pochette-souvenir / Stamp pack
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